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Amendments to the Claims

- 1-30. (Cancelled)
31. (Currently Amended) A method for treating cancer in a subject comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of aqueous heat extractable fraction of coptis chinesis extract.
32. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the cancer is a solid tumor.
33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31 further comprising a therapeutic agent.
34. (Original) The method of claim 33, further comprising a protein kinase C inhibitor.
35. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein the therapeutic agent is a microtubule-destabilizing agent.
36. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein the treating of the coptis chinesis extract and the therapeutic agent is performed in a sequential manner.
37. (Original) The method of claim 36, wherein the subject is treated with coptis chinesis extract first, then a therapeutic agent.
38. (Original) The method of claim 37, wherein the therapeutic agent is a microtubule-destabilizing agent.
39. (Cancelled)
40. (Cancelled)
41. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 35, wherein the microtubule-destabilizing agent is a Taxol® compound.

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42. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 38, wherein the microtubule-destabilizing agent is a Taxol® compound.